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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

VIA EFS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 15, 2008 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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